

English

In English we will be reading the stories **The Hungry Caterpillar** and **Honda's Surprise**. We will be learning new vocabulary and re-telling the stories both verbally and by creating our own story maps.

We will focus upon writing simple sentences to describe characters in the stories.

We will continue our daily Phonics lessons to support our reading and writing. This term we will focus on recognising tricky words.

COMPUTING:

We will be taking part in iCreate with Junior Jam and sessions focusing on e-safety and staying safe online.

Phonics Home Learning:

Please practise phonics sounds and tricky words **EVERY NIGHT** with your child. This is essential in helping your child to read and write. Guidance videos are posted on Class Dojo every **FRIDAY**.

PE:

PE will take place every Friday morning.

Full PE kits must be worn and left in school
Please make sure that all items are labelled clearly.

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This half term we will look at healthy lifestyles by exploring healthy food choices, the importance of exercise and good dental hygiene.

Music:

We will continue to take part in weekly Music lessons which will help us to develop across all areas of the EYFS curriculum. Our topics include singing, percussion and African drumming.

To see our learning journey, follow us on
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Maths

This half-term we will look at recognising and ordering numbers to 20. We will be exploring one more and one less within 20. We will also look at adding and subtracting single digit numbers and writing simple number sentences.

The Importance of Reading at Home:

Reading at home with your child is essential to developing their reading skills! Most children are now on books with words, please read 2 pages each night with your child. This may seem repetitive however this is how your child masters their reading skills in preparation for Y1.

Please refer to the supporting reading at home video on Class Dojo, if you need any further support please do not hesitate to contact me. ☺

Understanding the World:

This half term we will be exploring different communities. We will explore a village in Kenya linking to our story **Handa's Surprise**, looking at the similarities and differences between the village and where we live. We will also explore the life cycle of a butterfly by having our own class caterpillars. We will watch these transform into butterflies.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on Class Dojo.

Thank you Miss Hulme ☺

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

This half term we will continue to use our newly implemented 'Zones of Regulation' to encourage your child to be independent with their self-regulation. You might find your child referring to colours to describe how they are feeling ...

GREEN = calm, happy and ready to learn

YELLOW = giddy, excited or silly

BLUE = sad, scared or nervous

RED = angry or mad